GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri D. Sri Hari Naidu, while working as Sub-Registrar, Gr.II, Mydukur (now Retd.) visited USA without prior permission – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges issued – Regular Enquiry Officer appointed – Report submitted – Enquiry Report communicated – Explanation submitted - Show cause notice issued and explanation received – Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri D. Sri Hari Naidu, the then Sub-Registrar, Mydukur (now Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1027 Dated:29.11.2022

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of DIG (R&S), Kadapa, Lr.No.X/339/219, dt:29.07.2019.
2. Proceedings of DIG (R&S), Kadapa, Lr.No.X/339/219, dt:19.08.2019.
3. Lr.No.E1/1016/2019 of District Registrar, Kadapa, dated:12.01.2021.
4. DIG (R&S), Kadapa, Memo No.X/339/219, dt:28.01.2021.
5. Explanation of Charged Officer, dated:17.03.2021.
6. From the DIG (R&S), Kadapa, Lr.No.X/339/219, dt:23.03.2021.
7. From the C&IG (R&S), Lr.No.Vig.2/3882/2019, dt:23.04.2021.
8. Govt., Memo No.REGS0CIRV(DISC)/3/2022-VIG-II-1, Dated:25-03-2022.
9. From DIG, R&S, Kadapa, Lr.No.X/339/2019, Dated:31.05.2022.
10. Govt., Letter No.REGS0CIRV(DISC)/3/2022-VIG-II-2, Dated:27-09-2022.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/99/2022-DC.SECAPPSC (Computer No.1874326), dt.03.11.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the proceedings 1st read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa has initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, by framing the following Article of Charge against Sri D.Sri Hari Naidu, Sub-Registrar, Grade.II (Retd) on the allegation that he visited United States of America from 28.03.2019 to 14.04.2019 without prior permission of the higher officials:-

> "Sri D.Srihari Naidu, the then Sub Registrar, Mydukur submitted his half pay leave application dated 10.05.2019 through the District Registrar, Proddatur Lr.No.E1/935/2019, dt.27-05-2019. On perusal of the same, it is found that Sri D.Srihari Naidu applied leave for going abroad from 28.03.2019 to 19.04.2019 for 23 days. But the application was signed by the Sub Registrar on 10.05.2019 i.e. after completion of the leave period and after returning from abroad. And the District Registrar, Proddatur submitted the same with the covering letter dated 27.05.2019 which was received in the office of the Deputy Inspector General of registration and Stamps, Kadapa on 07.06.2019. Hence, the article of charges framed against said officer for absenting himself from the duty and for going abroad without prior permission from the department".

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2. Whereas, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and after examining the same, Regular Enquiry Officer was appointed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa, vide proceedings 2nd read above and the Regular Enquiry Officer, vide letter 3rd read above has submitted his Enquiry Report holding that the charge is proved against the Charged Officer;

3. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kadapa has communicated a copy of the Enquiry Report through Memo 4th read above, and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide representation 5th read above, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

4. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report and the representation thereon of Sri D.Sri Hari Naidu, Sub-Registrar, Grade.II (Retd.), have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year on him, under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charge is held proved against Sri D.Sri Hari Naidu, the then Sub-Registrar, Mydukur (now Retd.). Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to him vide Govt. Memo 8th read above. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation vide representation 9th read above.

5. After examining the entire matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri D.Sri Hari Naidu, Sub-Registrar, Grade.II (Retd.) and sought the advice of the APPSC, vide Letter 10th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the said penalty against the delinquent officer vide, their letter 11th read above.

6. Therefore, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri D.Sri Hari Naidu, the then Sub-Registrar, Mydukur (now Retd.), in this matter.

7. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada / the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Sri Hari Naidu, Sub-Registrar, Grade.II (Retd.), Badvel, Kadapa District, along with letter 11th read above of the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa) The Deputy inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa.
The Commissioner & inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER